

TROUT

New York trout producers sold a total of 224,000 pounds of trout valued at \$797,000 during the 12 months ending December 31, 2003. This production, which includes foodsize fish, stockers, and fingerlings, was up 56 percent from the production total of a year earlier. Value of production was up 41 percent from a year ago.

The 2003 output included 169,000 pounds of foodsize trout averaging \$2.88 per pound in value, 53,000 pounds of stocker trout averaging \$5.45

per pound, and 2,000 pounds of fingerlings. Foodsize fish averaged 1.1 pounds in weight, while stockers averaged .40 pounds. Poundage of foodsize trout sold was up 88 percent from 2002, and stocker poundage was up 10 percent.

Table 69. **TROUT:** Sales by Number, Liveweight, and Value, New York, 1999-2003

Item	Unit	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
FOODSIZE TROUT SOLD						
Number of head	<i>(1,000)</i>	98	77	80	90	160
Liveweight pounds	<i>(1,000)</i>	93	80	83	90	169
Total dollar value	<i>(1,000)</i>	374	329	354	327	487
Average weight per fish	<i>lb.</i>	.95	1.04	.96	1.0	1.1
Average price per pound	<i>\$</i>	4.02	4.11	4.27	3.63	2.88
STOCKER TROUT SOLD						
Number of head	<i>(1,000)</i>	162	125	145	120	145
Liveweight pounds	<i>(1,000)</i>	63	54	66	48	53
Total dollar value	<i>(1,000)</i>	293	245	312	198	289
Average weight per fish	<i>lb.</i>	.39	.43	.46	.40	.40
Average price per pound	<i>\$</i>	4.65	4.53	4.72	4.13	5.45
FINGERLING TROUT SOLD						
Number of head	<i>(1,000)</i>	112	175	160	180	70
Liveweight pounds	<i>(1,000)</i>	3	5	3	6	2
Total dollar value	<i>(1,000)</i>	29	41	41	42	21
TOTAL TROUT SOLD						
Number of head	<i>(1,000)</i>	372	377	385	390	375
Liveweight pounds	<i>(1,000)</i>	159	139	152	144	224
Total dollar value	<i>(1,000)</i>	696	615	707	567	797
NUMBER OF PRODUCERS						
<i>(Selling trout January 1 following year)</i>		30	27	27	39	40

Table 70. **TROUT: 12" or Longer Foodsize Sales by Outlet, Number and Percent of Total Sold, New York, 1999-2003**

Year	Total Sales	Sales Outlet						
		Live Haulers	Fee and Recreation	Other Producers	Government Agencies	Direct to Consumers	Restaurant or Retailers	Other
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>Percent</u>						
1999	98	-	47	2	8	30	8	5
2000	77	-	36	-	-	54	5	5
2001	80	-	31	-	-	56	8	5
2002	90	-	26	-	-	37	4	33
2003	160	48	19	-	-	16	12	5

Table 71. **TROUT: 6"-12" Stocker Sales by Outlet, Number and Percent of Total Sold, New York, 1999-2003**

Year	Total Sales	Sales Outlet				
		Live Haulers	Fee and Recreation	Other Producers	Government Agencies	Other
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>Percent</u>				
1999	162	19	50	7	3	21
2000	125	17	47	8	3	25
2001	145	11	59	17	5	8
2002	120	13	39	8	<u>1/</u>	29
2003	145	30	25	10	<u>1/</u>	26

1/ Included in "Other."

Table 72. **TROUT: Number Lost by Cause and Percent of Total Number Lost, New York, 1999-2003**

Year	Cause of Loss						Total Losses
	Disease	Theft/Vandalism	Drought	Flood	Predators	Other	
	<u>1,000</u>						
1999	29	3	21	-	61	5	119
2000	19	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	47	42	108
2001	17	<u>1/</u>	6	<u>1/</u>	38	36	97
2002	74	<u>1/</u>	12	-	18	<u>1/</u>	130
2003	160	<u>1/</u>	-	-	265	<u>1/</u>	450

1/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.